Prevention Needs Assessment Profile for
Lewis County

County Population Characteristics

2000 Total Population: 10,494
2000 Population Age 17 and Younger: 2,627
2000 Racial/Ethnic Composition:
  White 95.9%   Other 1.6%
  Black   2.5%   Hispanic/Latino (any race) 0.7%

Source: 2000 U.S. Census.

Average Across
← *Lower Risk Score*   **Counties**   *Higher Risk Score* →

Risk Constructs (indicators comprising construct)	Score	County Rank[1]
Alcohol and Drug Abuse		
Substance abuse-related morbidity/mortality (alcohol and drug-related hospital discharge and death rates)	-.77	21
Liquor law violations (adult and juvenile arrest rates for liquor law violations, adult DUI arrest rate)	.74	55
Driving while impaired (percent vehicle accidents in which alcohol/drugs were a factor)	-.20	56
Drug possession (adult and juvenile arrest rates for drug possession)	-.04	40
Substance abuse treatment admissions (adult and juvenile treatment admission rates)	1.23	100
Community Disorganization and Transition		
Lack of civic involvement (percent unregistered voters, percent population who did not vote in presidential elections)	.29	68
Community instability (percent persons moving from outside county)	.16	79
Community transition and mobility (percent renter occupied housing, percent persons moving within county, percent vacant housing units)	-.46	42
Divorces (divorce rate)	-.89	18
High Risk Demographic Subgroups		
Young males (percent population male aged 15 to 34)	.37	87
Urban environment (population density, percent population living in urban areas)	-.24	51
Community Crime		
Crime and violence (adult and juvenile arrest rates for violent, property, and other non-alcohol and drug-related crime)	-.67	15
Poverty		
Socioeconomic deprivation (total and child poverty rates, unemployment rate, percent population receiving TANF, percent single parent households, median income,[1] percent adults without a high school education)	-.32	42
Alcohol and Drug Availability/Accessibility		
Alcohol and drug availability (liquor outlets per 1,000 persons, miles to nearest interstate highway)[1]	-1.32	12
Drug manufacturing (arrest rate for drug manufacturing)	.56	54
Poor Academic Performance/Commitment to School		
Academic failure (percent graduates below national ACT score average)	-.49	37
Lack of commitment to school (dropout rate)	-.88	18
Problems Indirectly Associated with Substance Abuse		
Child abuse and neglect (child abuse and neglect referral rate)	3.00	115
Births to teenage mothers (rate of births to females ages 15 to 19)	-.77	29
Sexually transmitted disease (STD, HIV, and AIDS rates)	-.28	57

Overall County Rank[4] 77
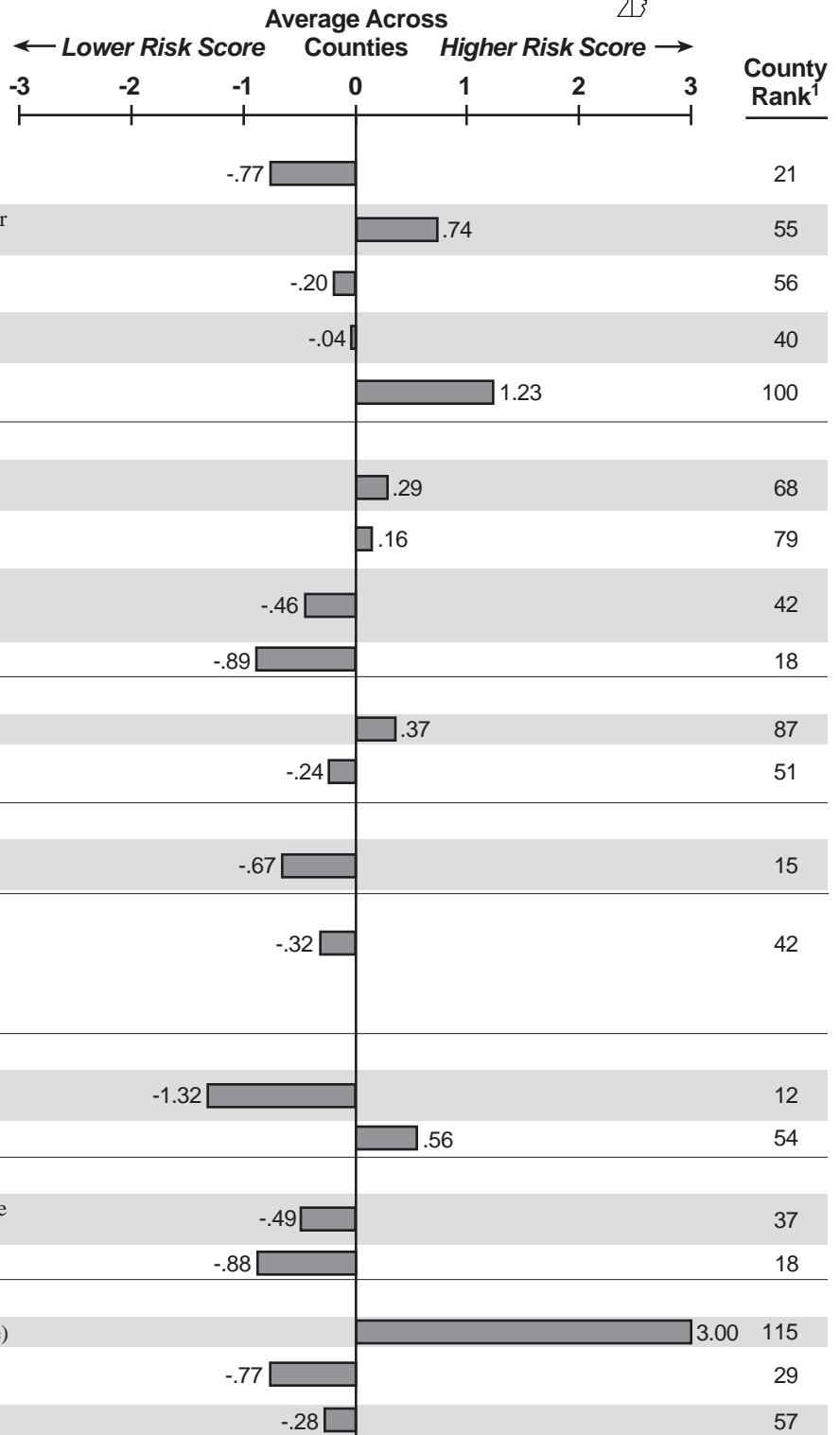
Note: See Appendix B for actual indicator values across available years.

[1]Each risk score is ranked in relation to other county scores based on the following: 1=lowest risk; 63=highest risk for *drug manufacturing construct*;
  64=highest risk for *liquor law violations, drug possession*, and *crime and violence* constructs; 115=highest risk for non-arrest constructs.
[2]Median income and miles to nearest interstate highway were reverse coded so that higher scores were indicative of higher risk.
[3]Unreliable due to nonreporting by agencies participating in the Uniform Crime Report. See Appendix A for details.
[4]Overall county rank is based on the average of all 20 risk scores, equally ranked. 1=lowest risk; 115=highest risk.